

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Gangavaram port Rehabilitation Colony in Visakhapatnam District against Sri R. Varaprasada Babu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri N.V. Ramana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj and Sri N. Sankar Babu, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj - Appointment of the Chief Engineer (Admn), Panchayat Raj as Enquiry Officer – Appointment of Presenting Officer –Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1632

Dated:09.11.2009.

Read the following:

- 1) From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Rport No.80(605/V&E/E2/06) Dt:22.06.2007.
2. Govt.Memo.No.15821/Vig.II/A2/2007-4 to 6, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated.08.01.2008.
- 3) From Sri R. Varaprasada babu, E.E., PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.18-04-2008.
- 4) From Sri N.V. Ramana Murthy, Dy.E.E, PR, Written Statement of Defence, dt.19.03-2008.
- 5) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Letter No.Vig(1)/16756/07, Dt:05.02.09.
- 6) From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Letter No.Vig(1)/16756/07, Dt:13.04.09.

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ORDER:

Charges were framed against Sri R. Varaprasada Babu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri N.V. Ramana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj and Sri N. Sankar Babu, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District for the irregularities in execution of Gangavaram port Rehabilitation Colony in Visakhapatnam District, vide references 2nd read above.

2. The two charged officers, viz., Sri R. Varaprasada Babu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri N.V. Ramana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, submitted their written statements of defence in the references 3rd and 4th respectively read above. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in the references 5th and 6th read above has stated that Sri N. Sankar Babu, AE, PR, has not submitted his written statement of defence, even after perusal of records and the Charged Officer has playing delaying tactics in submitting written statements of defence, such as requesting for supply of the copies of documents for which he was already directed to approach the District Collector, Visakhapatnam and some additional information i.e. copies of charges issued to his superior officers i.e., Executive Engineer & Deputy Executive Engineer. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj finally stated that the said acts of Sri N. Sankar Babu, AE, PR shows his negligent attitude in submission of Written statement of Defence and requested to issue suitable orders in this case.

3. After examining the written statements of defence of the (2) charged officers, and in view of the report of the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad in references 5th and 6th read above, the Government hereby appoint the Chief Engineer (Administration), Panchayat Raj, as Enquiry Officer, under Rule.20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C. & A) Rules, 1991, to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri R. Varaprasada Babu, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sri N. V. Ramana Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj and Sri N. Sankar Babu, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam District.

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4. The Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam, as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, appointed in Para.3 above, on behalf of the Government, under Rule.20(5) (c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case, before the Enquiry Officer, effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

6. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule.20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report, as required under sub-rule 18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and the written statements of defence, submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer, as required under rule.20(7) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer (Admn),
O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,
Hyderabad. **(W.E)**.
The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Superintending Engineer,
Panchayat Raj, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
The Engineer-in-Chief,
Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Secretary,
APVC, Hyderabad. (29386/VC.G1/2007)
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER